The passport application forms are not a security document. Until 1992, all travel agents were free to print passport application forms. However, following the decision, in July 1992, to discontinue the practice of recognising travel agents the printing of passport application forms came to be centralised at one source and is arranged by the Government.

Print orders for application forms have been placed in the past with Government of India Press. However, inability of the GOI Press to conform to prescribed delivery schedules and the fict that their charge was higher than that of private printers, led Government to permit private printers including DAVP empanelled printers, to bid for, and undertake, printing of forms.

Production *of* Oil in Krishna-Godavari Basin

*800. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present oil production in Krishna-Godavari Basin;

(b) what are the expectations of oil production in Krishna-Godavari Basin in the coming years;

(c) whether proposals are being contemplated to set up oil refinery at Kakinada utilising Krishna-Godavari Basin oil reserves; and

(d) why steps are not being taken to set up oil refinery on the basis of abundant availability of oil in Krishna-Godavari Basin, when two oil refineries are functioning and utilising the oil reserves in the Godavari Basin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) The crude oil production from Krishna-Godavari Basin, both onshore and offshore was .27 MMT in 1994-95.

(b) The total porduction by the year 2000-2001 is projected to be about 1.5 million tonnes.

(c) and (d) The projected availability of crude in the Krishna-Godavari Basin does not justify the set. ting up of a new refinery.

गाजियाबाद के दूरभाष केन्द्रों में "फास्ट डायलिंग" की सुविधा

7912. श्री शारदा महन्ती : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गाजियाबाद जिले में कितने दूरभाष केन्द्र हैं और वे कहां-कहां स्थित हैं ;

(ख) क्या इन सभी केन्द्रों के अन्तर्गत दूरभाषों में "फास्ट डॉयलिंग" की सुविधा उपलब्ध है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो किन-किन केन्द्रों में यह सुविधा उपलब्ध है और शेष दूरभाष केन्द्रों में यह सुविधा कब तक उपलब्ध करा दी जायेगी और यह सुविधा अब तक उपलब्ध न कराने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) क्या यह सुविधा आमतौर से सभी उपभोक्ताओं को उपलब्ध करायी जाती है अथवा अनुरोध पर उपलब्ध करायी जाती है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) गाजियाबाद में 66 (छयासठ) टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज हैं । उन एक्सचेंजों की अवस्थिति दर्शाने वाली एक सूची विवरण के रूप में संलग्न है । (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) जी नहीं ।